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— *A legend from Rajasthan*



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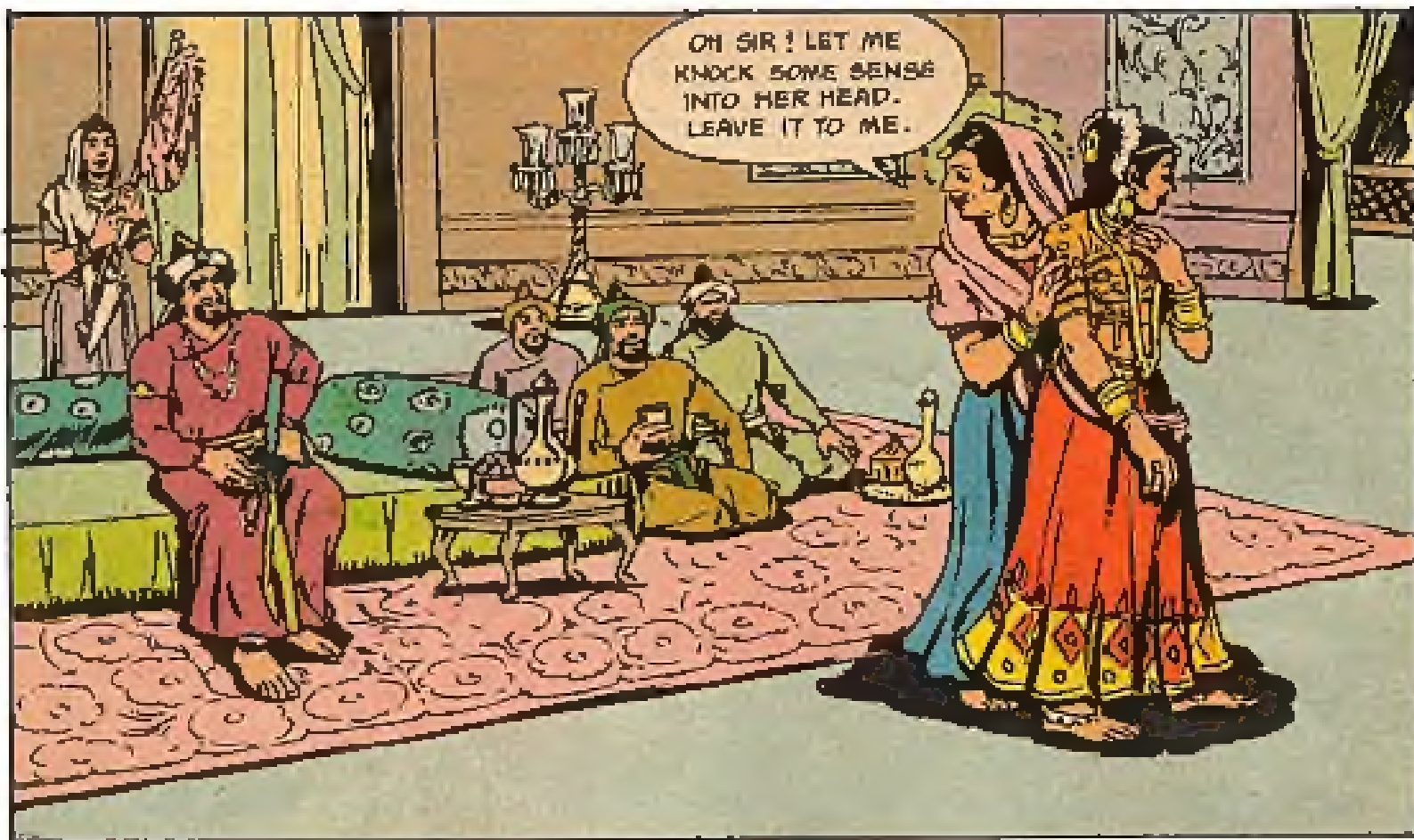
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KANWAL AND KEHAR — A legend from Rajasthan

MAHMUD SHAH, THE SULTAN OF GUJARAT, WAS BEING ENTERTAINED BY A GROUP OF DANCERS FROM MARWAR.





YOU CALLED ME A JACKAL!
YOU'LL REGRET THIS. I'LL
THROW YOUR LION IN A
CAGE, BOUND IN CHAINS.

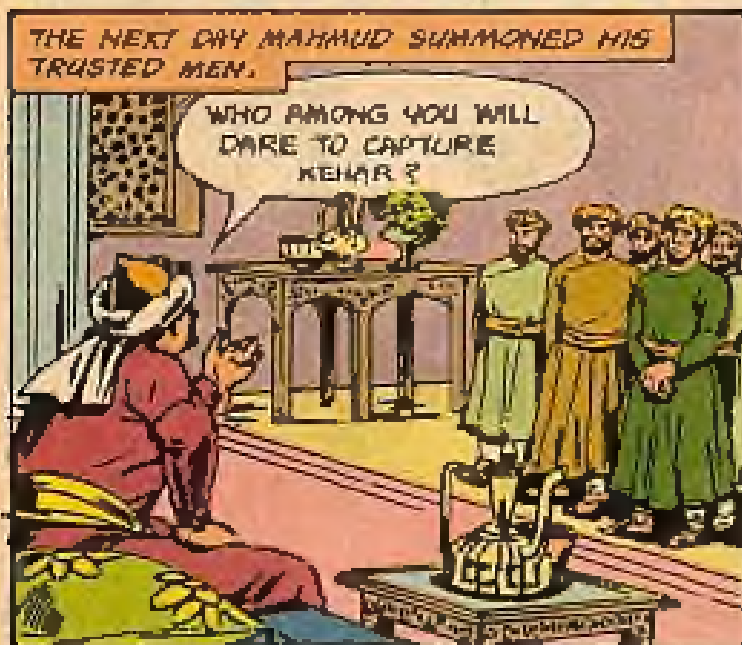


FALOODA KHAN,
DON'T LET KANWAL
ESCAPE.



THE NEXT DAY MAHMAUD SUMMONED HIS
TRUSTED MEN.

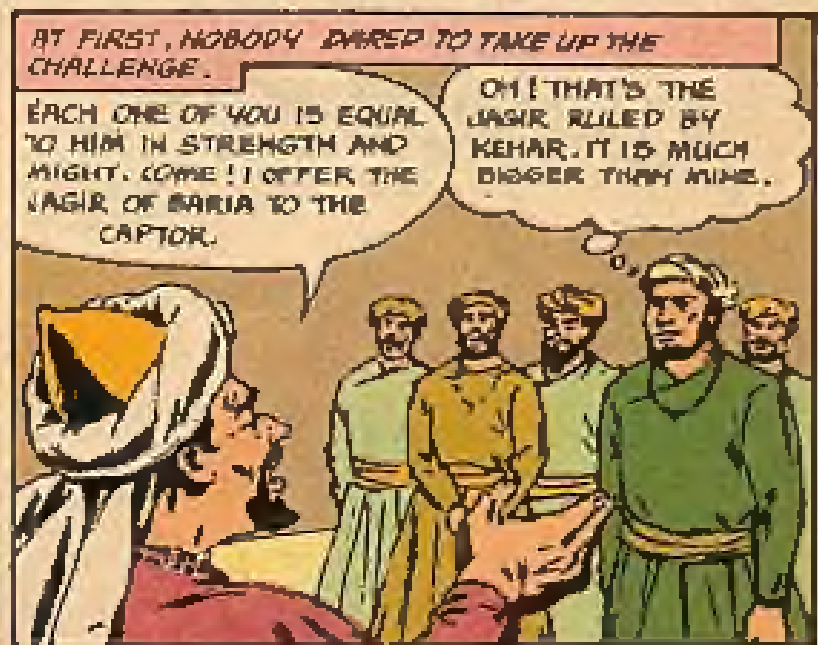
WHO AMONG YOU WILL
DARE TO CAPTURE
KEHAR?



AT FIRST, NOBODY DARED TO TAKE UP THE
CHALLENGE.

EACH ONE OF YOU IS EQUAL
TO HIM IN STRENGTH AND
MIGHT. COME! I OFFER THE
JAGIR OF BARIA TO THE
CAPTOR.

OH! THAT'S THE
JAGIR RULED BY
KEHAR. IT IS MUCH
BIGGER THAN MINE.



I WILL DO IT,
O KING!



THE CHIEFTAIN, WHO ACCEPTED THE
CHALLENGE, WAS JALAL.

RETURNING TO HIS QUARTERS, JALAL MET ARAB-
KHAN, AN ACE SWIMMER, AND DEvised A PLAN TO
CAPTURE KEHAR.

THE BIG MELA ON THE BANKS
OF RIVER SABARMATI WILL BE
HELD NEXT WEEK. I WILL ASK
THE KING TO INVITE KEHAR
FOR THE CELEBRATION.

THAT'S A GOOD
TIME TO TRY OUT
OUR PLAN. LEAVE
THE REST TO ME.



MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLOCKED TO THE FAIR. MAHMUD SHAH ARRIVED IN STYLE.



AFTER THE FESTIVITIES, THE KING'S RETINUE
PROCEEDED TO THE RIVERSIDE PALACE.

HOW I ENJOY THESE REVELRIES!
LET US COOL OURSELVES IN THE
RIVER. INVITE KEHAR AND
OTHERS TO SPORT IN THE
WATER.

YES,
YOUR
MAJESTY.

ON YOUR BEHALF, MAY
I INVITE ARABKHAN
FOR THE WATER
GAMES?

YES! CERTAINLY.
THE MORE THE
MERRIER.



MAHMUD SHAH STEPPED FIRST INTO THE POOL...



...FOLLOWED BY OTHERS, INCLUDING KEHAR,
AND ARABKHAN.

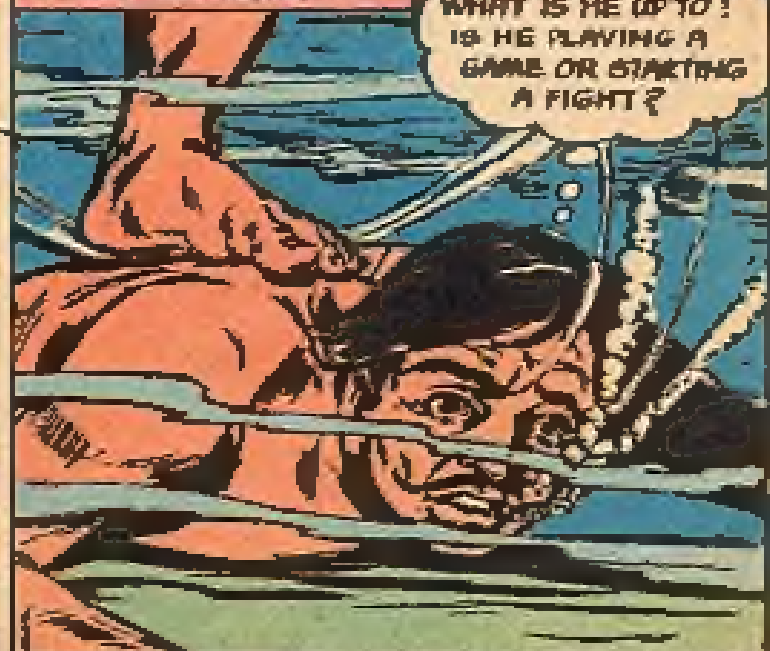


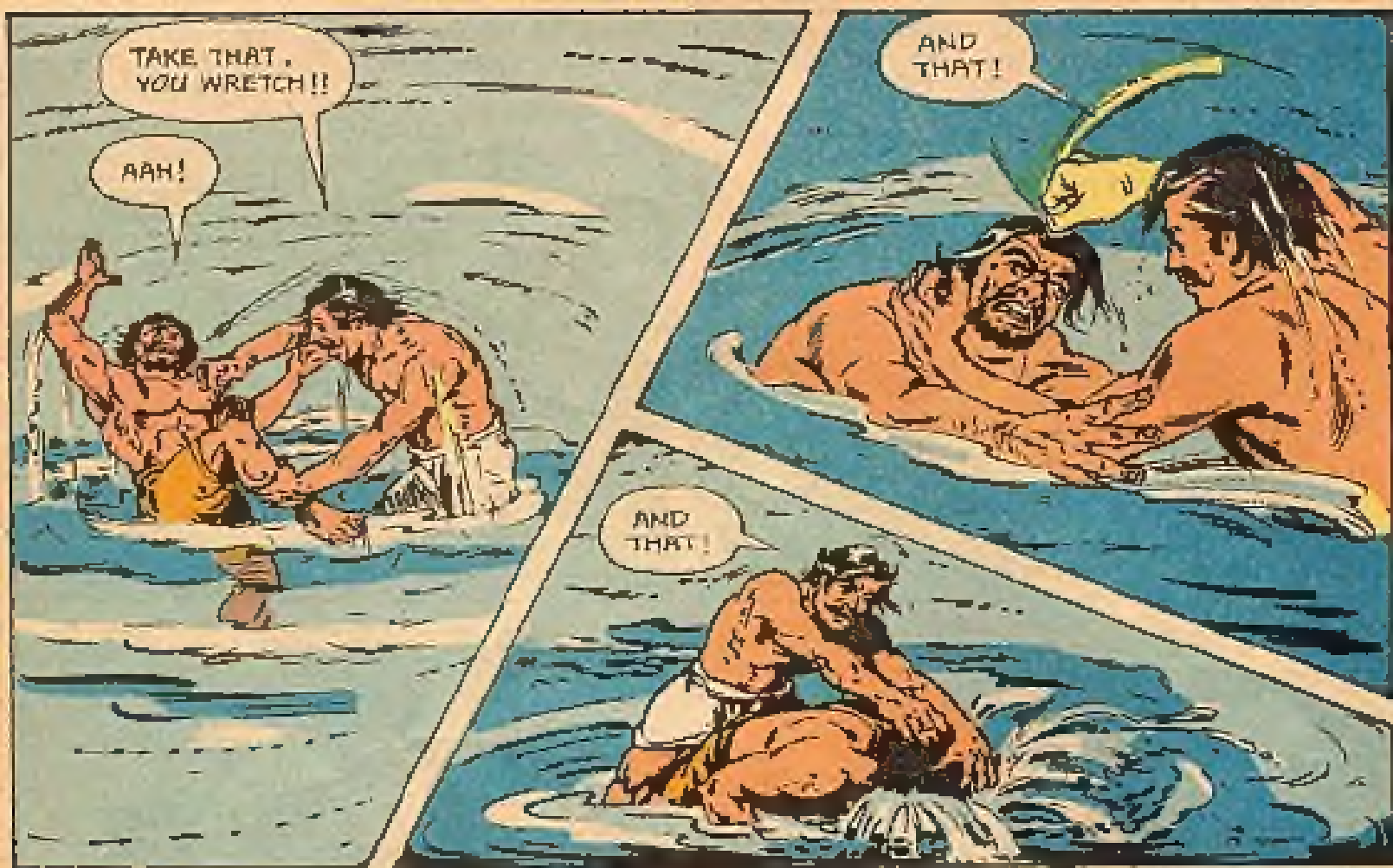
WHEN AT FIRST ARABKHAN GAVE A PUSH TO KEHAR,
HE THOUGHT IT WAS A MISTAKE.



BUT WHEN HE TRIED TO DRAG HIM DOWN
UNDER THE WATER —

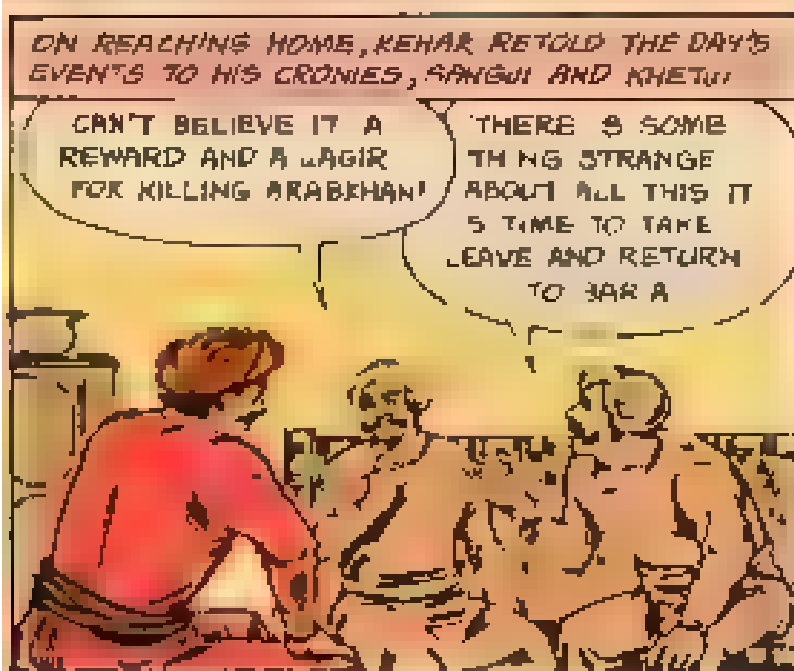
WHAT IS HE UP TO!
IS HE PLAYING A
GAME OR STARTING
A FIGHT?





KEHAR DRAGGED ARABKHAN OUT OF THE WATER AS THE OTHERS WATCHED OPEN-MOUTHED.





ON HOLI DAY, KEHAR ARRIVED WITH KHETUJI AND SANGUJI AT MAHMUD SHAH'S PALACE



PLEASE REQUEST YOUR FRIENDS TO WAIT HERE WE'VE ORGANISED THE FESTIVITIES IN THE 'LADIES' WING

ALL RIGHT

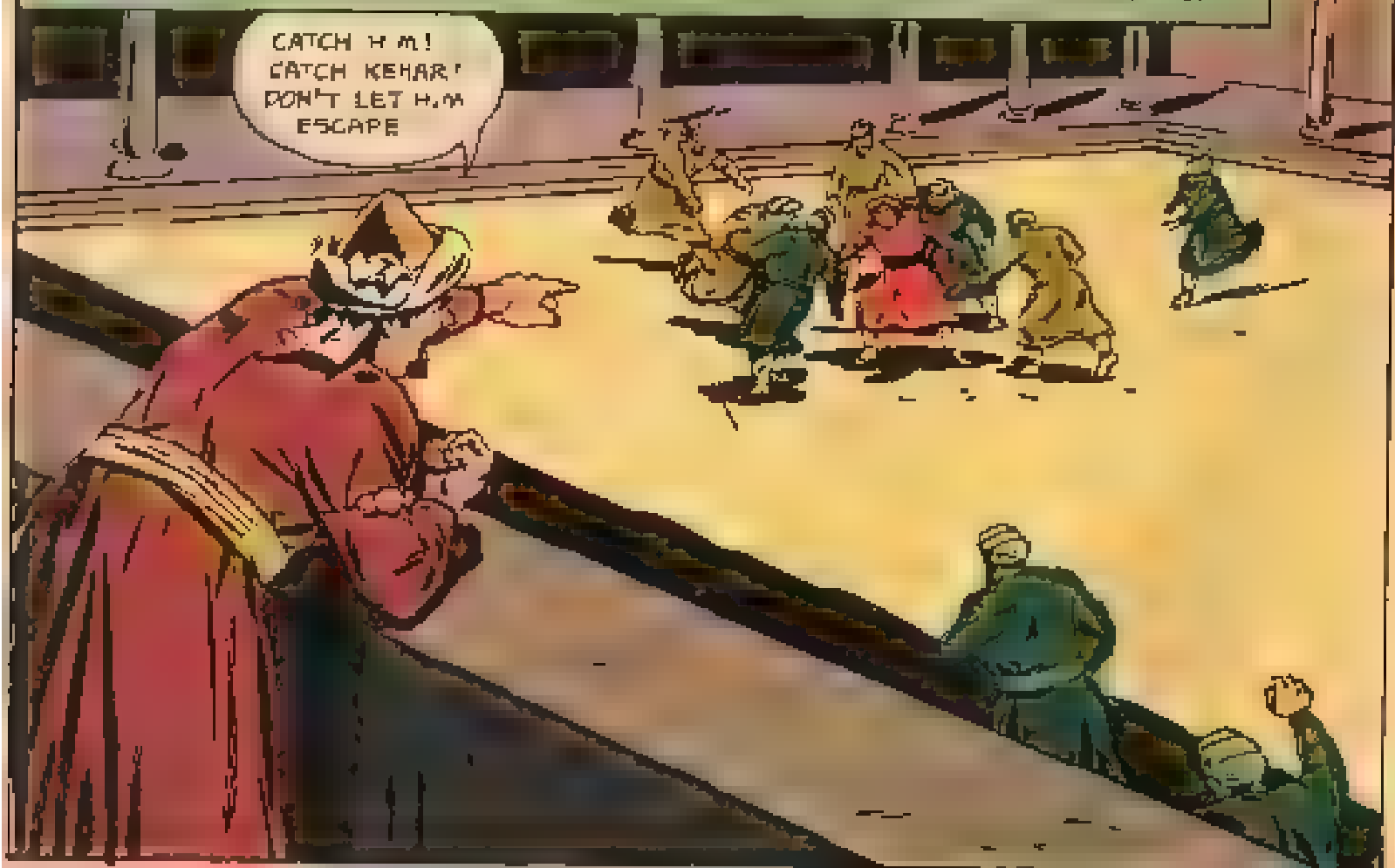
AS SOON AS THEY ENTERED THE ENCLOSED COURTYARD, THE ENTRANCE WAS BOLTED AFTER THEM



YOU MAY REMOVE YOUR ARMOUR AND WEAPONS AND RELAX WHILE I FETCH THE LADIES TO PLAY HOLI

DISAPPEARING BEHIND A DOOR, MAHMUD SHAH SUDDENLY APPEARED ON THE ROOFTOP

CATCH HIM!
CATCH KEHAR!
DON'T LET HIM
ESCAPE





MAHMUD WENT TO SEE KANWAL

IF, ALLOW YOU TO FEED
KEHAR WILL YOU ALSO
EAT A LITTLE?

IT IS REALLY
GOOD OF YOU!
O KING! I WILL
COOK THE
FOOD FOR MY
KAHAR

KANWAL TOOK THE CHOICEST DELICACIES TO KEHAR

WHO SIMPLY IGNORED HER PRESENCE

DISAPPOINTED, SHE RETURNED TO HER ROOM
AND CONFIDED IN HER MAID

I FEEL AWFUL TODAY!
KEHAR DID NOT EVEN
LOOK AT ME

WE MUST CONSULT HIS
FRIENDS KHEJA AND
SANDHU. I'LL SEND
WORD TO THEM.

NEXT DAY, KANWAL WENT AGAIN TO SEE KEHAR,
WITH FOOD AND A LETTER

KEHAR, YOUR FRIENDS
I HAVE SENT YOU A
MESSAGE

WHERE IS IT?
WHAT DO THEY
SAY?

KANWAL READ THE LETTER ALOUD

O! BRAVE RAIPUT! DESCENDANT
OF THE VALIANT PRITHVIRAJ
HOW WILL YOU FULFIL YOUR VOW
OF KILLING MAHMUD IF YOU
STARVE? ROUSE YOURSELF,
RECALL ALL YOUR FIGHTING
SKILLS AND ESCAPE!

HOW RIGHT
THEY ARE

LET'S EAT THE FOOD
YOU'VE BROUGHT,
KANWA

IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AT MEALTIMES, THEY PLANNED FOR HIS ESCAPE.

I MUST ESCAPE NOT ONLY FROM THIS CAGE, BUT OUT OF AHMEDABAD FORT

TUNA, MY MAID, CAN BE TRUSTED TO HELP US.



ON A NEW MOON NIGHT, KANWAL AND TUNA DISCUSSED THE PLAN FOR KEHAR'S ESCAPE

TUNA, YOU MUST DISTRACT FALOODA KHAN'S ATTENTION WHILE I DO MY WORK

DON'T WORRY, MADAM, I CAN MANAGE FALOODA KHAN.



TUNA WENT TO FALOODA KHAN

OH! KHAN SAHEB, TASTE THIS EXCELENT WINE!

YOU WENCH, YOU KNOW MY WEAKNESS FOR WINE!

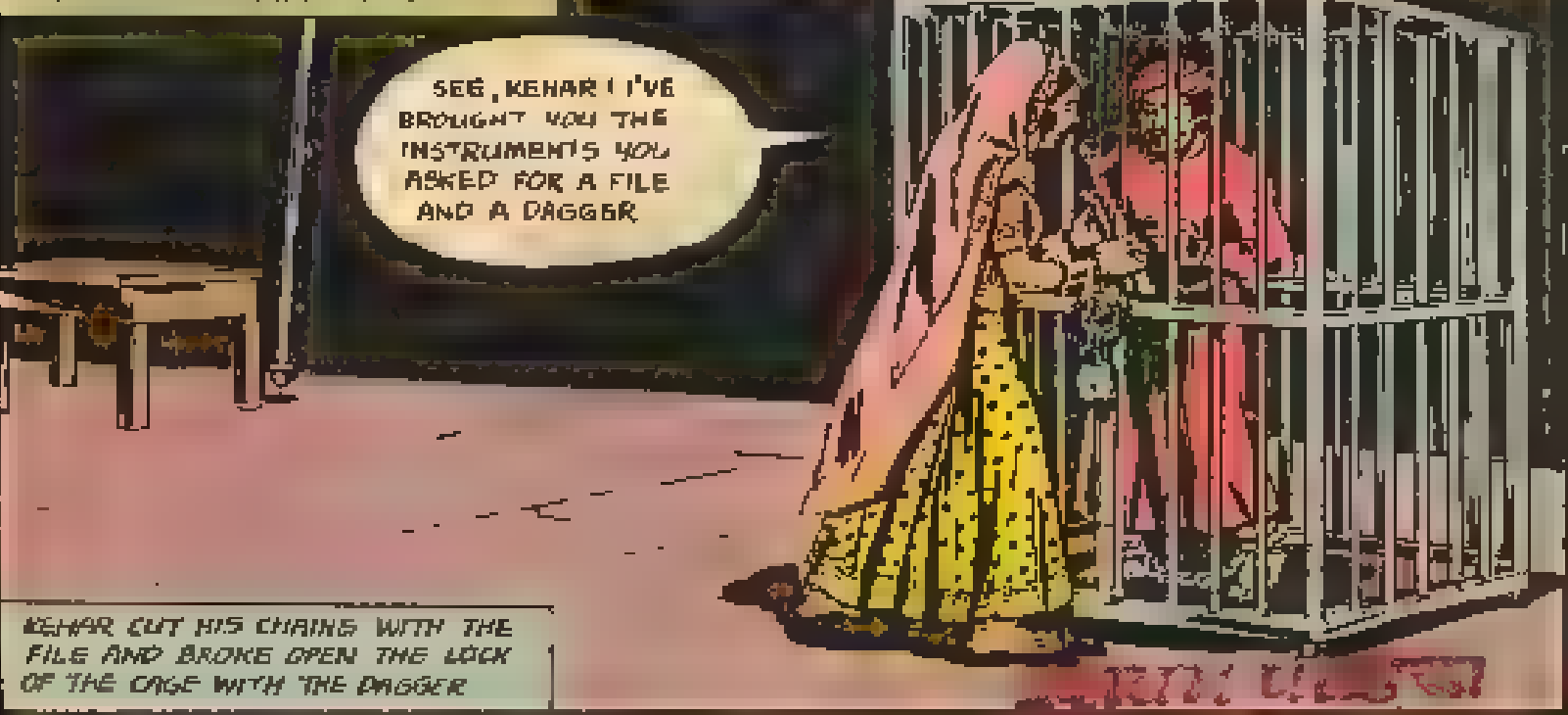


FALOODA KHAN COLLAPSED AFTER DRINKING THE DRUGGED WINE



MEANWHILE OUTSIDE THE CAGE

SEE, KEHAR I'VE BROUGHT YOU THE INSTRUMENTS YOU ASKED FOR A FILE AND A DAGGER



KEHAR CUT HIS CHAINS WITH THE FILE AND BROKE OPEN THE LOCK OF THE CAGE WITH THE DAGGER

MEANWHILE TUNA THE MAID CAME TO THE SPOT RUSHING

THE COAST IS CLEAR! I'VE LOOKED UP

GOD BLESS YOU TWO! BUT TUNA I MUST ESCAPE



TUNA DIRECTED HIM TO THE TERRACE OF THE PALACE WHICH OVERLOOKED THE FORT WALLS

IF YOU CAN MANAGE TO GET INTO THE WELL, THEN WELL, YOU'LL BE OUT OF THE FORT LIMBS AND FREE!



MEHAR JUMPED INTO THE WELL CLAMBERED OUT AND UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS, MADE IT TO HIS HOME

MEHAR!

HOW DID YOU GET HERE?



MEHAR TOLD HIS FRIENDS HOW HE HAD ESCAPED.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW? YOUR DAD BARA HAS BEEN GIVEN TO WALAL. WE CAN'T GO THERE

WE DARE NOT STAY A MOMENT LONGER IN AHMEDABAD



LET'S LEAVE AT ONCE FOR MEWAR ACROSS THE BORDER

THE NIGHT IS DARK AND THERE IS A SLIGHT DRIZZLE. WE MAY ESCAPE UNNOTICED.



THE THREE OF THEM RODE THROUGH THE NIGHT



AND REACHED BETHUN, A BORDER TOWN OF MEWAR



AFTER REFRESHING THEIR HORSES AND THEMSELVES AT THE VILLAGE POND THEY WENT TO THE HOUSE OF THE VILAGE CHIEF GANGO A BHIL AND TOLD HIM THEIR STORY



SO WE
ESCAPED AND
REACHED YOUR
TOWN

SUCH COURAGE:
I PLACE BOTH MYSELF
AND THE BHILS OF MY
SIXTY VILLAGES AT YOUR
SERVICE

MY MEN AND I WILL HELP YOU
IN EVERY WAY

THANK YOU! WE WOULD LIKE
TO USE YOUR TOWN AS A BASE
FOR OUR ACTIVITIES, AND WE
WILL NEED A FEW OF YOUR
MEN TO HELP US

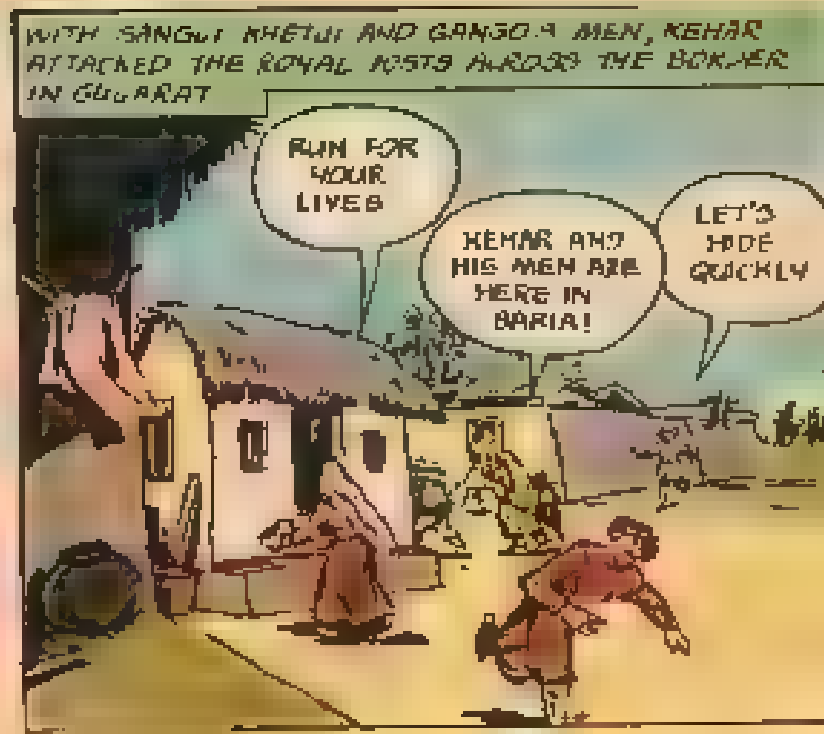


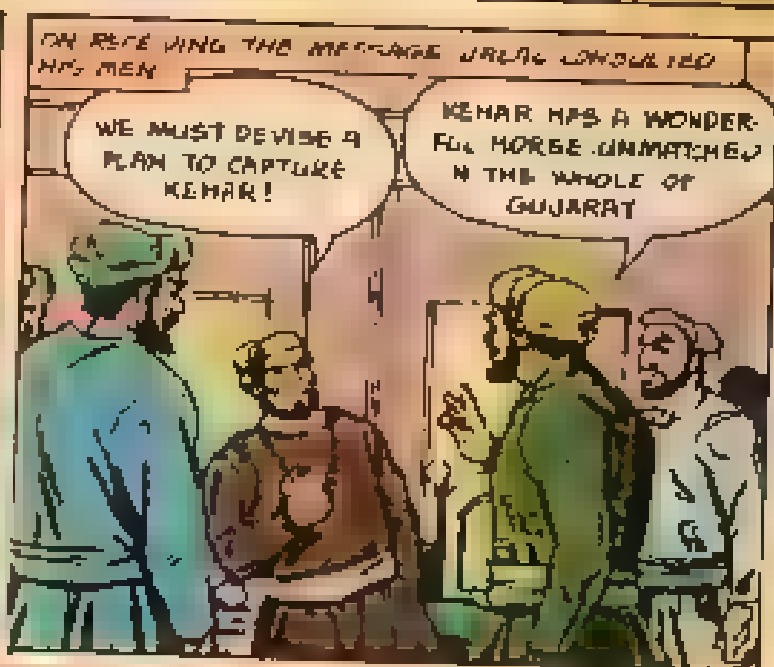
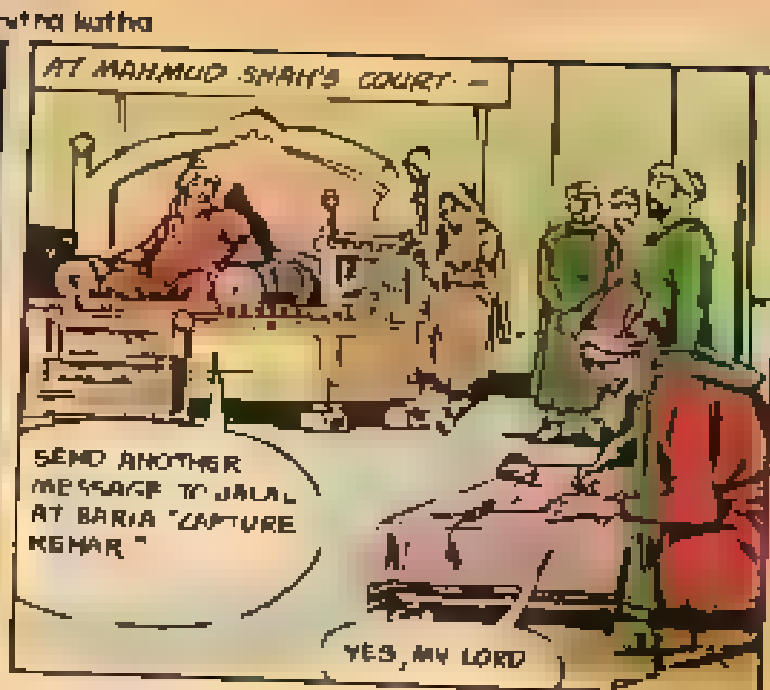
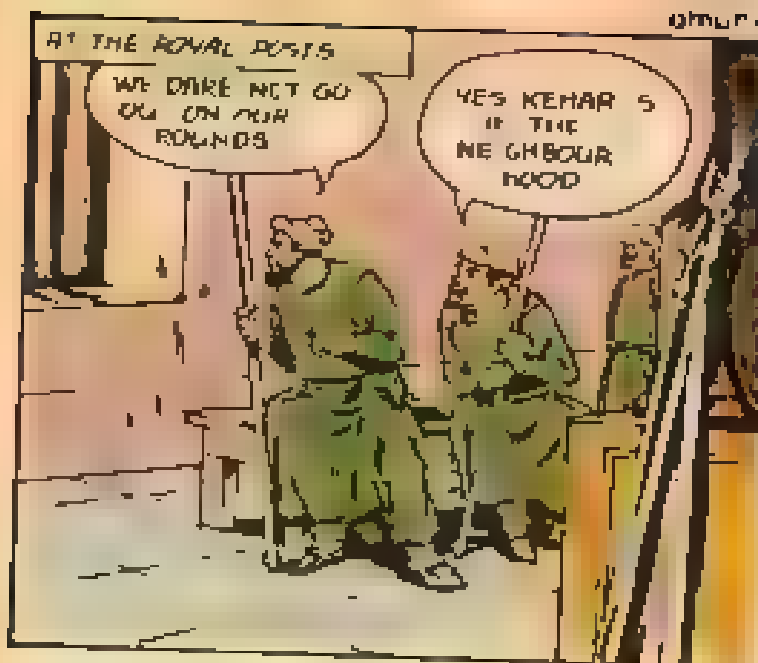
WITH SANGU KHETUI AND GANGO A MEN, KEHAR
ATTACKED THE ROYAL POSTS ALONG THE BORDER
IN GUJARAT

RUN FOR
YOUR
LIVES

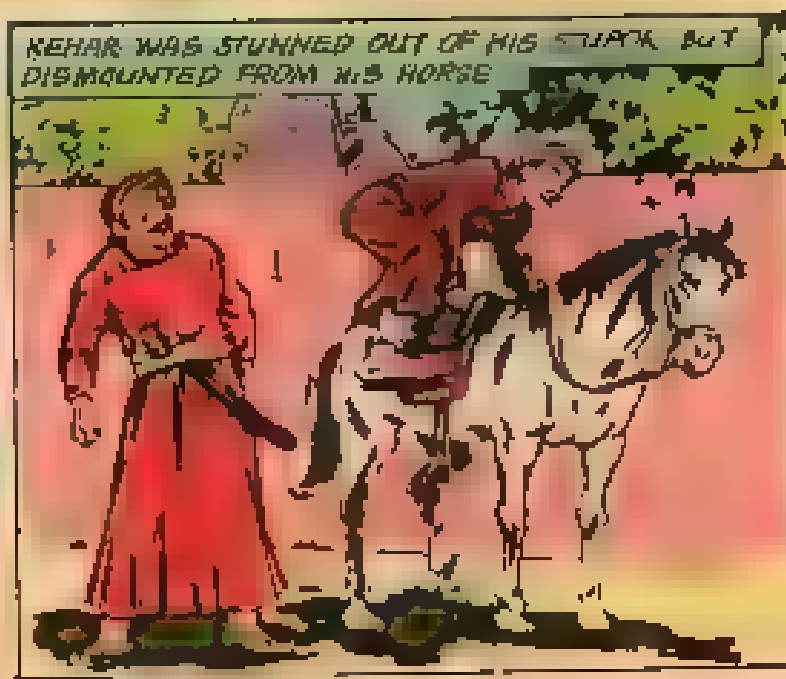
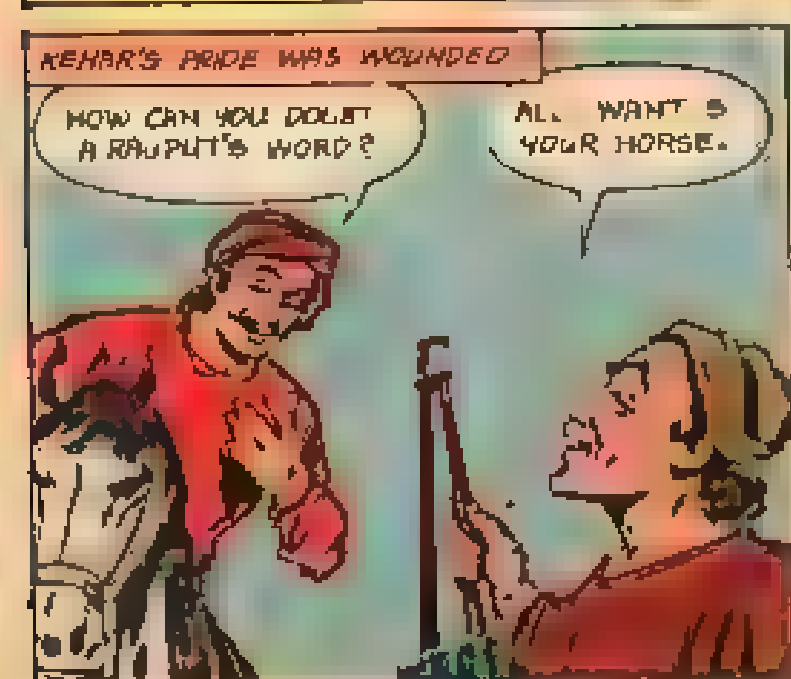
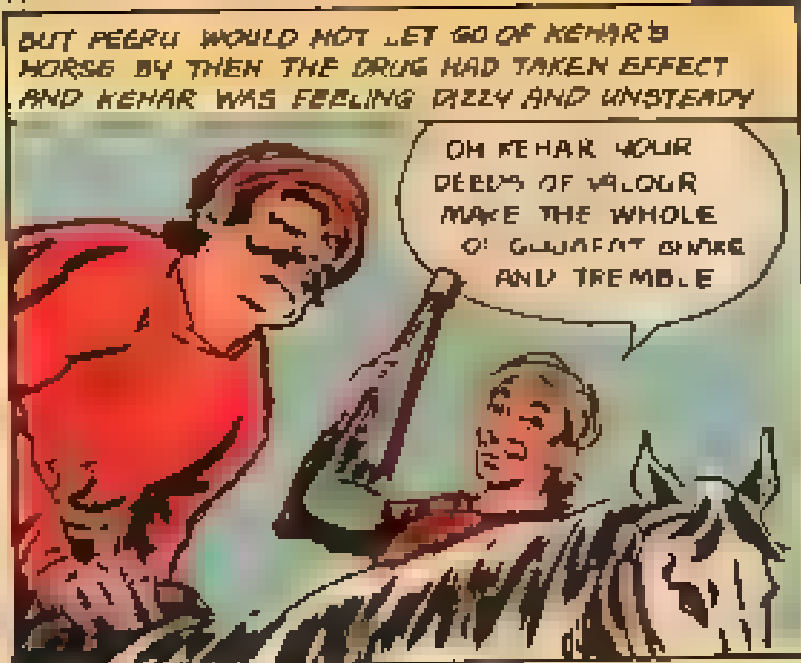
KEHAR AND
HIS MEN ARE
HERE IN
BARIA!

LET'S
HIDE
QUICKLY









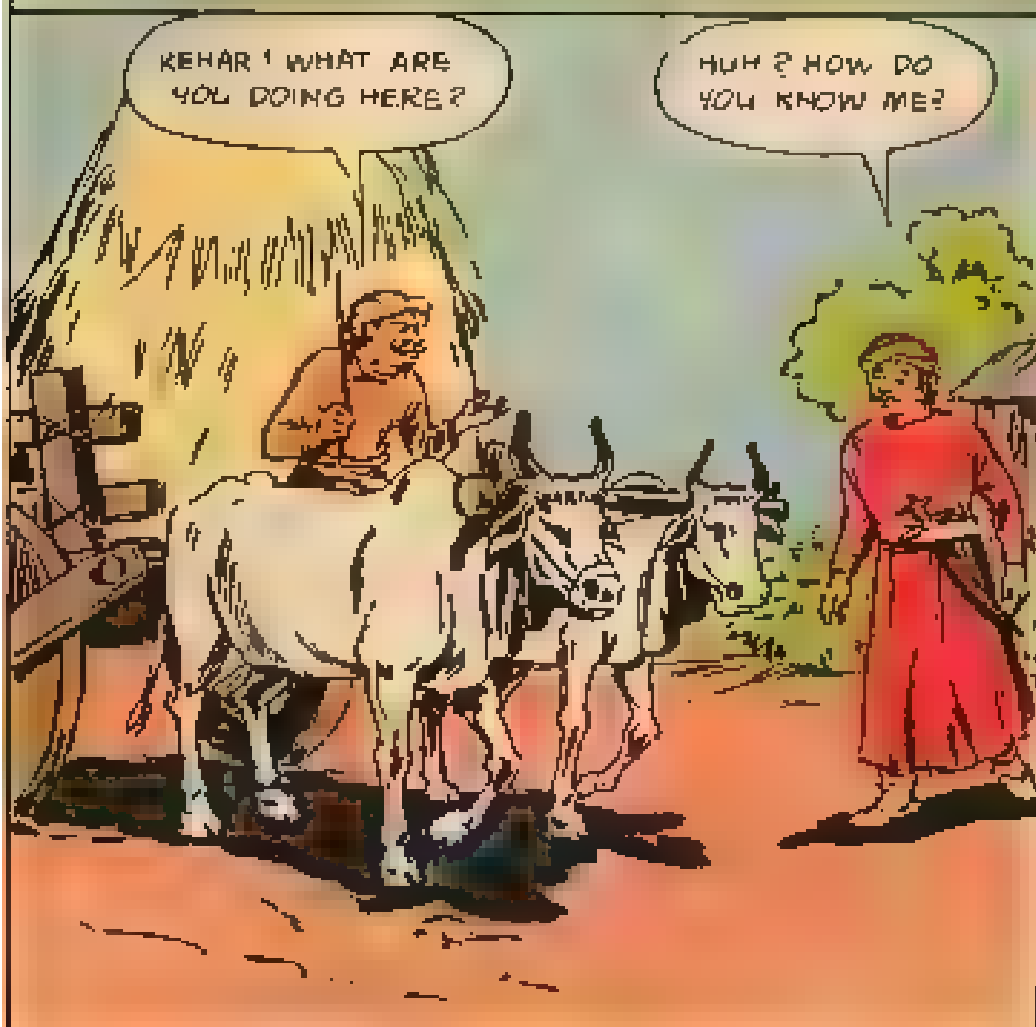
I HAVE BEEN DEFEATED
HOW WILL I GET AWAY
NOW? AM I A BULLOCK
CART



FORTUNATELY THE CARTMAN KNEW KEHAR AND STOPPED BY

KEHAR! WHAT ARE
YOU DOING HERE?

HUH? HOW DO
YOU KNOW ME?



I USED TO SERVE IN
YOUR ARMY AT BARA
NOW TRY TO MAKE A
LIVING BY SELLING
HAY BUT YOU-



KEHAR TOLD HIM NOW HE HAD BEEN DUPED BY IBERU

FACED BY HIM RUNNING TOWARDS THE CHOWKI, JALAL'S SOLDIERS WILL BE HERE IN NO TIME

WHAT SHOULD DO?

CONCEAL YOURSELF IN MY CART AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME

GOOD IDEA

SOON ENOUGH JALAL ARRIVED RIDING ON KEHAR'S HORSE WITH A FEW SOLDIERS

WHAT IS IN YOUR CART?

LET'S FIND OUT

LOOK, SIR THERE'S BLOOD AT THE TIP

IT MUST BE KEHAR. PULL HIM OUT QUICKLY

KEHAR THINKING EMERGED AND STOOD ON TOP OF THE HAY

YOUR END IS HERE, KEHAR!

BUT KEHAR TURNED AND, GUILTY ANSWERED WITH A SHORT

ON HORROR OF HORRORS, HE WAS BEHEADED JALAL

PUSHING UJALA'S BODY AWAY KEHAR MOUNTED HIS OWN HORSE



AND SPEL AWAY



DARK AMONG HIS FRIENDS KEHAR INTENSIFIED HIS EARLIER ACTIVITY OF LOOTING THE RICH

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH ALL THE MONEY?

WHY! WE CAN DISTRIBUTE IT AMONG THE POOR PEOPLE



MEANWHILE MAHMUD SHAH WAS ENRAGED ON HEARING ABOUT UJALA'S DEATH SOON

HE IMMEDIATELY PROCLAIMED A TWO LAKH JAGIR AS A REWARD FOR CAPTURING KEHAR ALIVE OR ONE LAKH FOR HIS HEAD AND FIFTY THOUSAND TO ANYONE AIDING HIS CAPTURE



BHOONGA WAS A CUNNING MAN WHO KNEW KEHAR'S WHEREABOUTS. AS THE ANNOUNCEMENT SET IN, HE THOUGHT

I CAN EASILY GET HOLD OF THIS MONEY! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS FOOL KEHAR



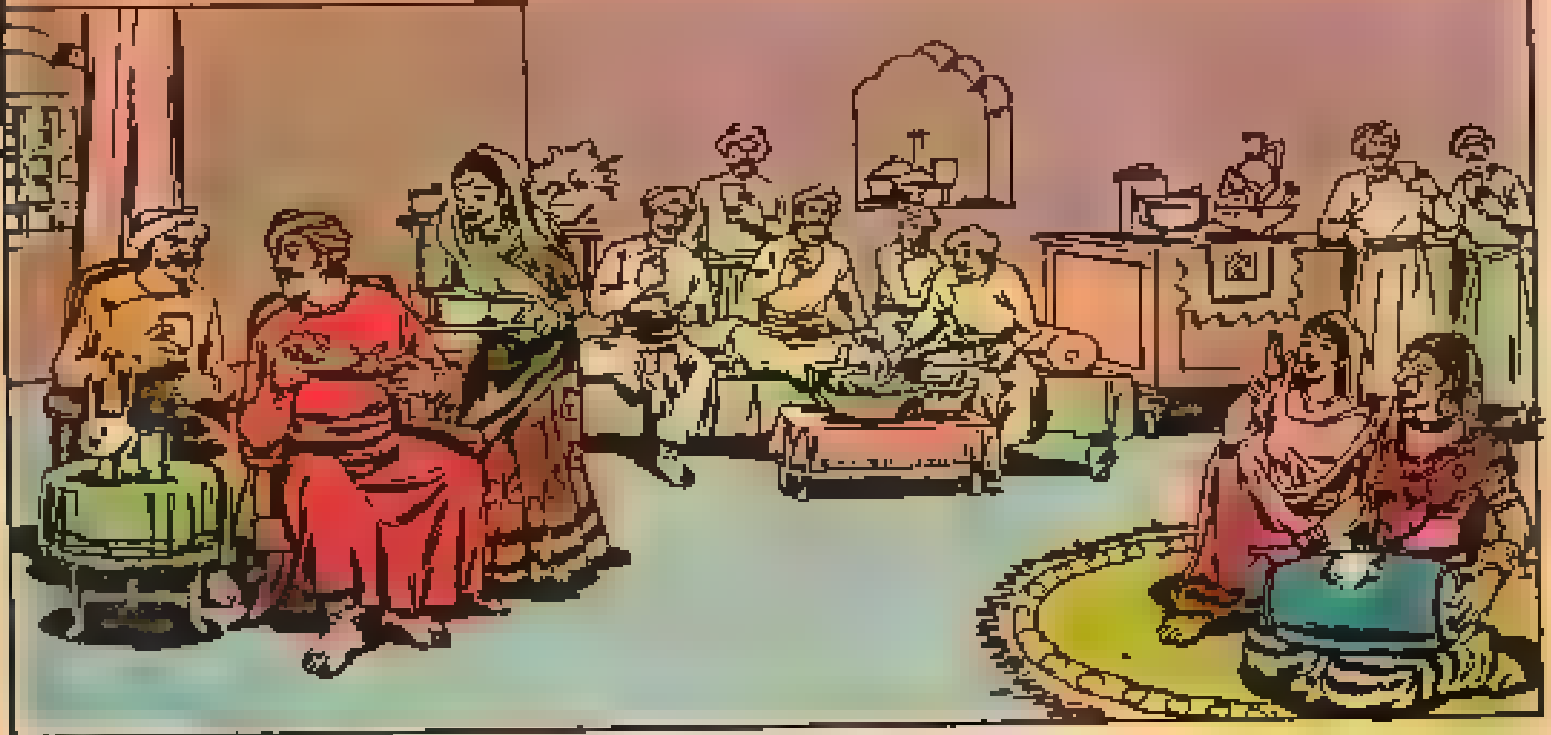
HE WAITED TILL ONE DAY KEHAR PASSED BY HIS HOUSE

O KEHAR! DO ME THE HONOUR OF SHARING ONE HUMBLE MEAL!

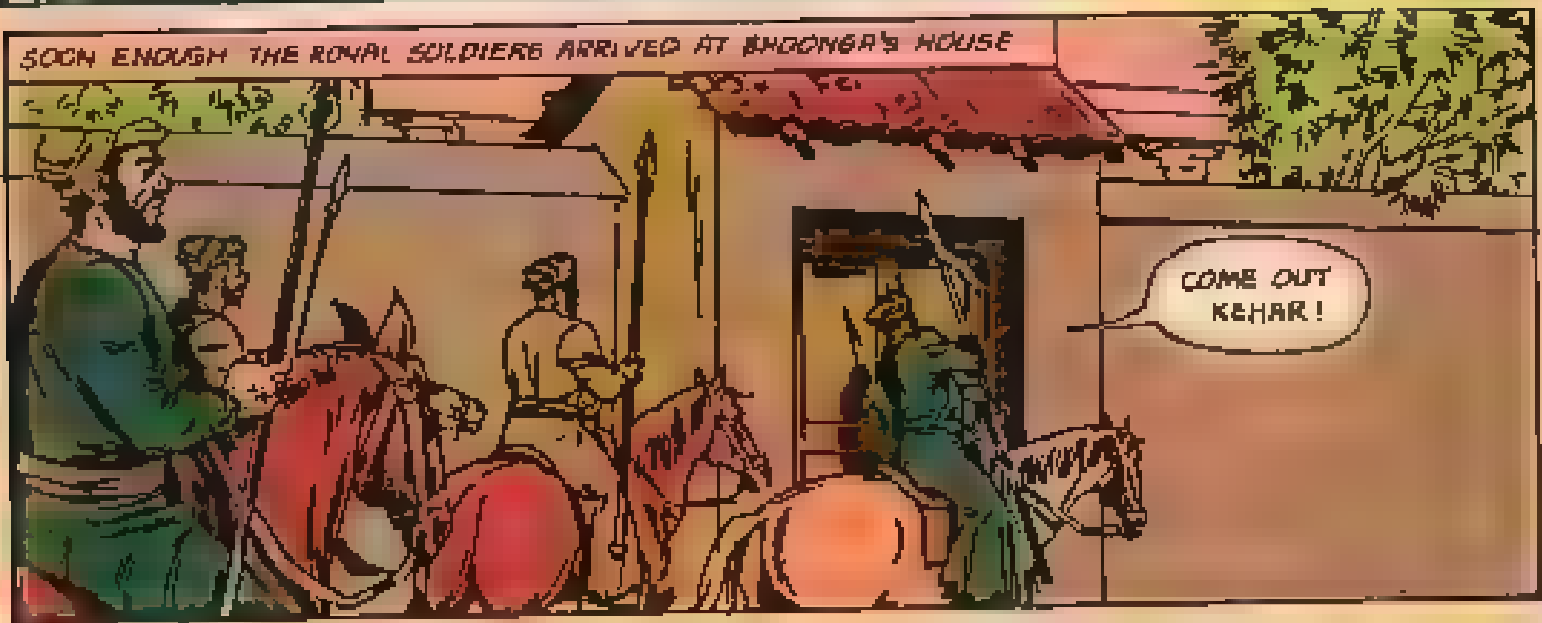
ALL RIGHT WE WERE ABOUT TO STOP FOR A MEAL



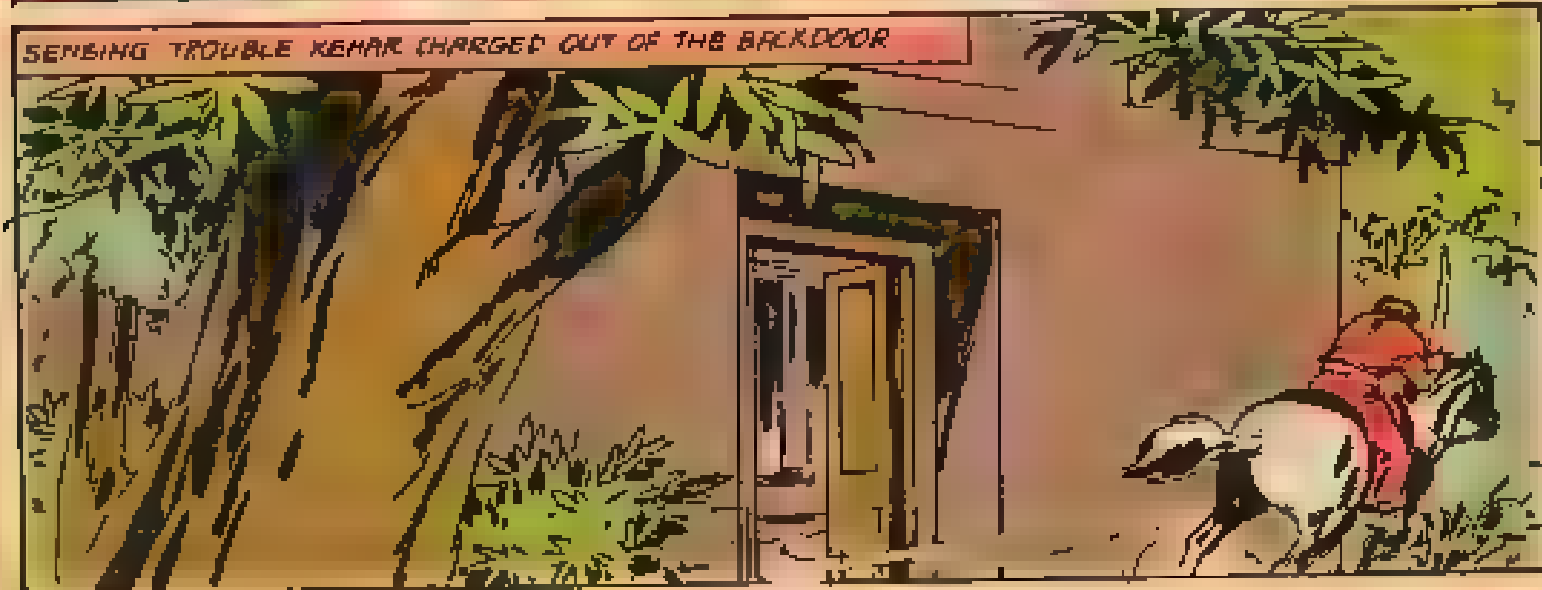
HE ENTERTAINED KEHAR AND HIS MEN TO FOOD DRINK AND SONG MEANWHILE HE SENT WORD TO MAHMUD SHAH'S SOLDIERS



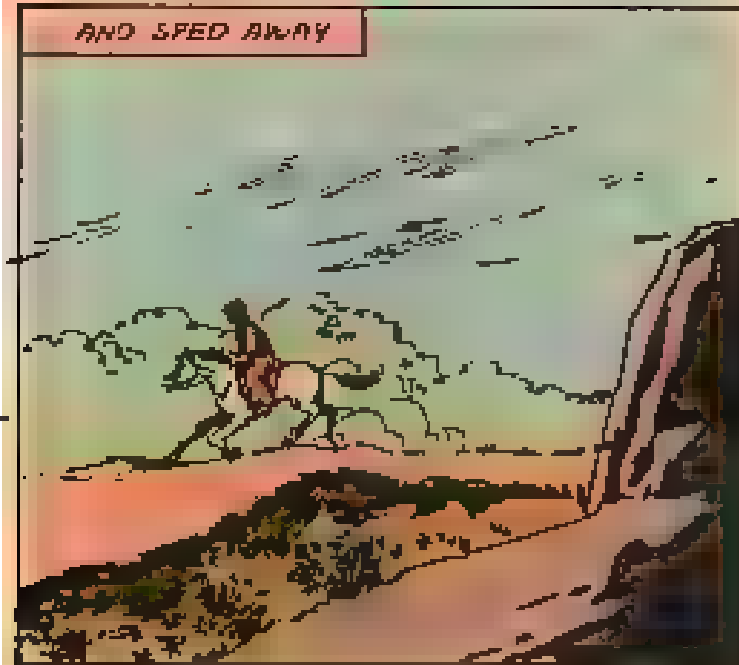
SOON ENOUGH THE ROYAL SOLDIERS ARRIVED AT BHONGRA'S HOUSE



SENSING TROUBLE KEHAR CHARGED OUT OF THE BACKDOOR



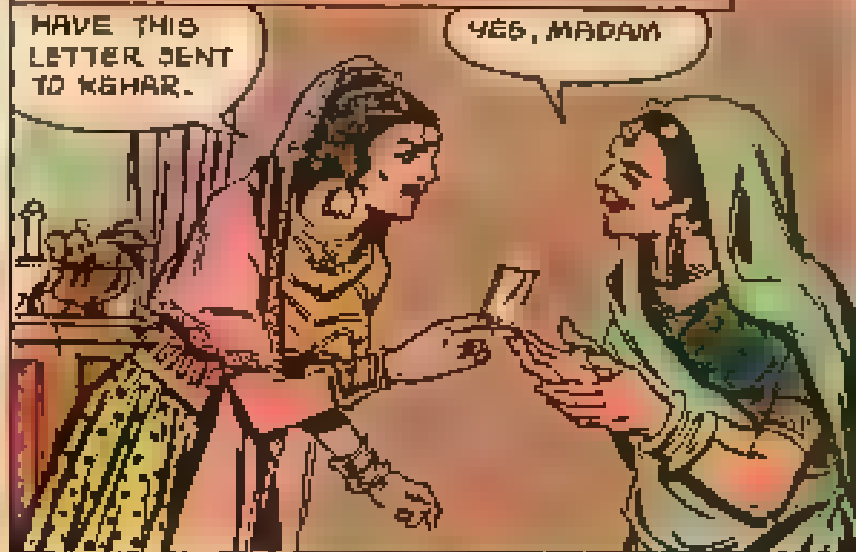
AND SPED AWAY



MEANWHILE KANWAL, LIVING UNDER HOUSE ARREST, HATCHED A PLAN TO MEET KEHAR. SHE ONCE AGAIN TOOK HER MAIDSERVANT INTO CONFIDENCE.

HAVE THIS LETTER SENT TO KEHAR.

YES, MADAM



THE MAIDSERVANT HAD THE LETTER DELIVERED TO KEHAR THROUGH HER BROTHER.

MOONGHDA'S MARRIAGE PARTY WILL BE LEAVING FROM AJMER FOR AHMEDABAD. JOIN IT AND COME HERE.



AFTER THE MARRIAGE PARTY HAD CROSSED SOME DISTANCE ON ITS WAY TO AHMEDABAD, THEY SAW A SARDAR IN THE COMPANY OF FOUR ARMED MEN SITTING BENEATH A TREE.



THE SARDAR STEPPED FORWARD TO BLESS THE BRIDEGROOM.

MY BLESSINGS ARE WITH YOU



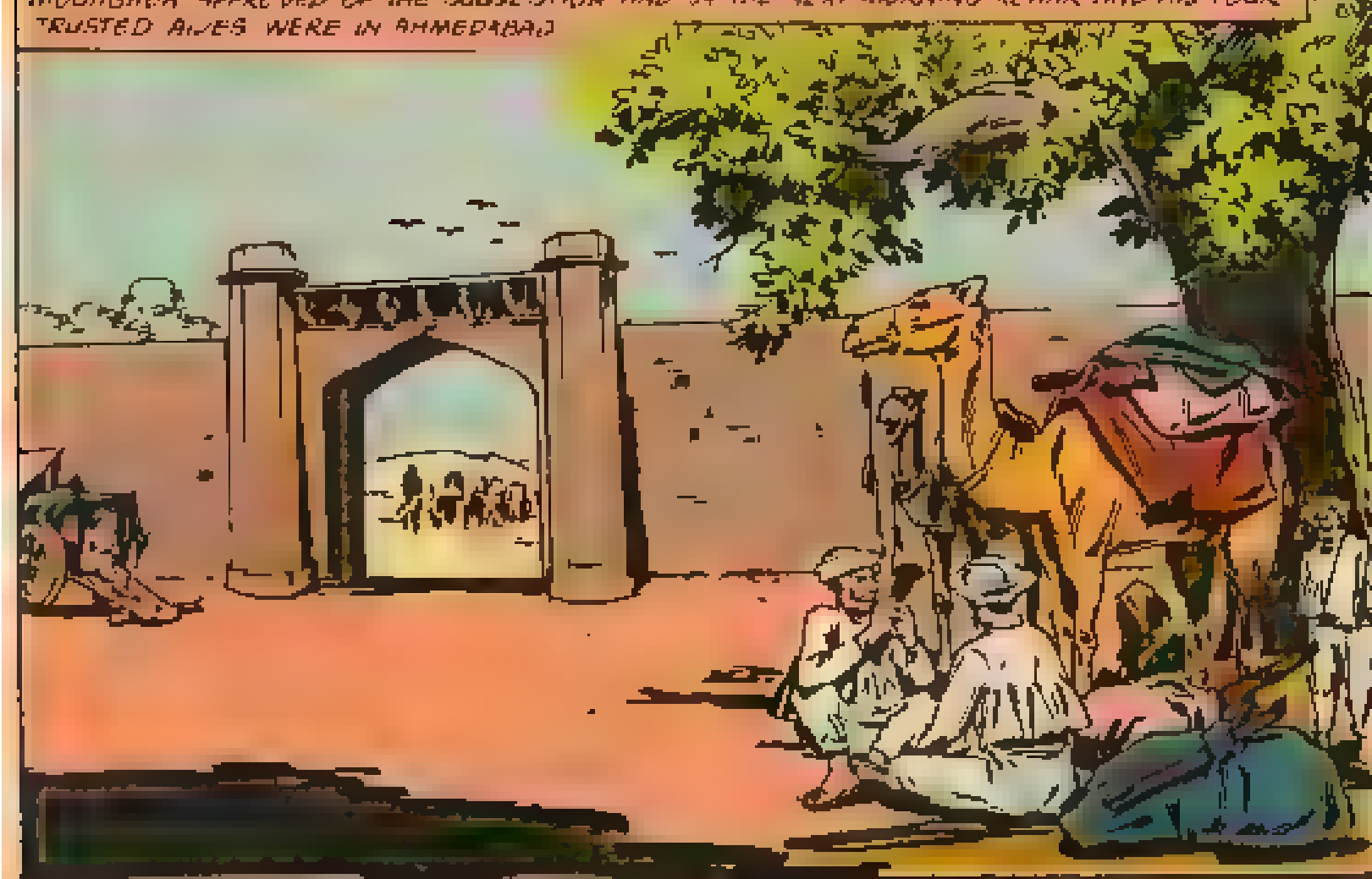
AS THE MARRIAGE PARTY PROCEEDED, THE SADHU AND THE FOUR ARMED MEN JOINED THEM. MOONGHDA WAS ANXIOUS.

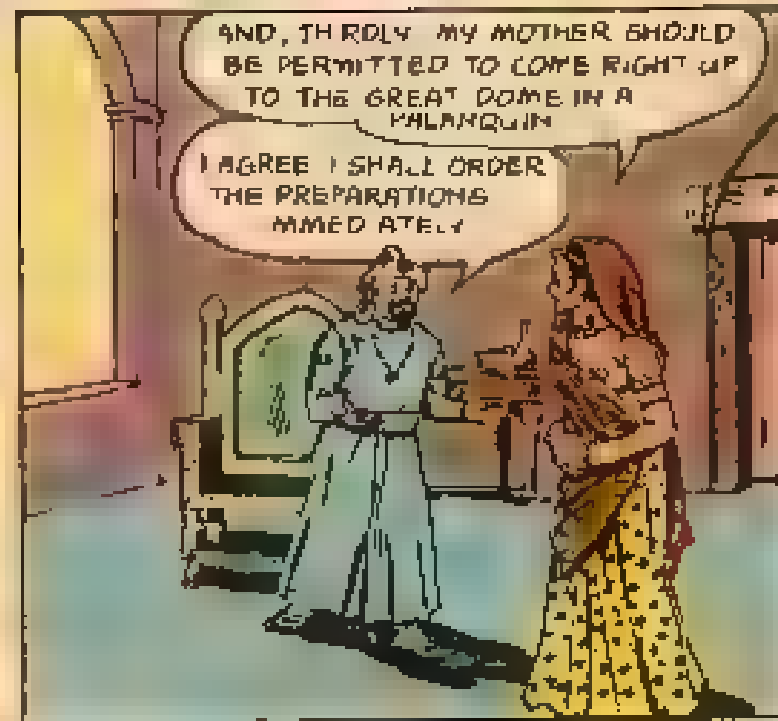
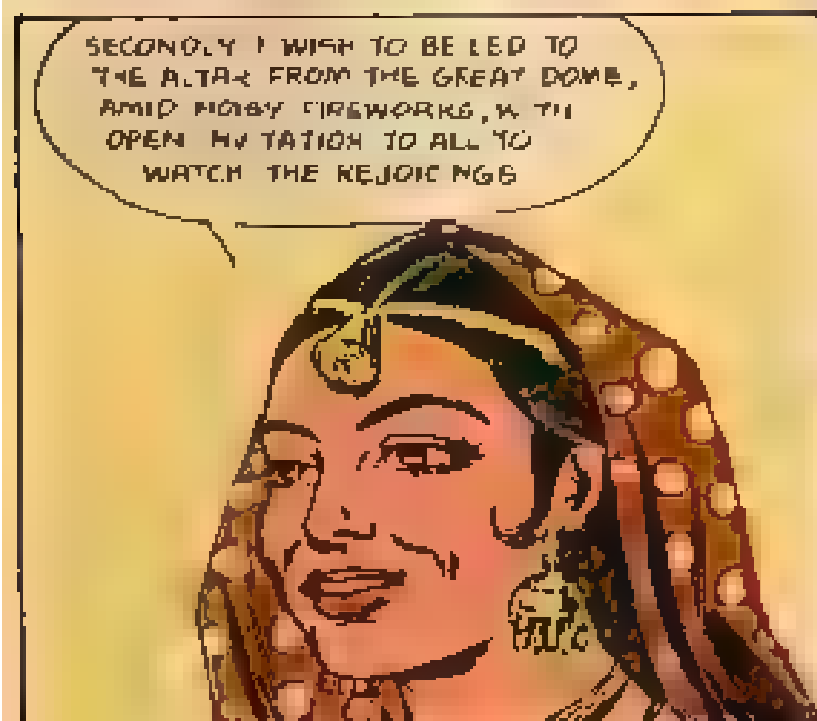
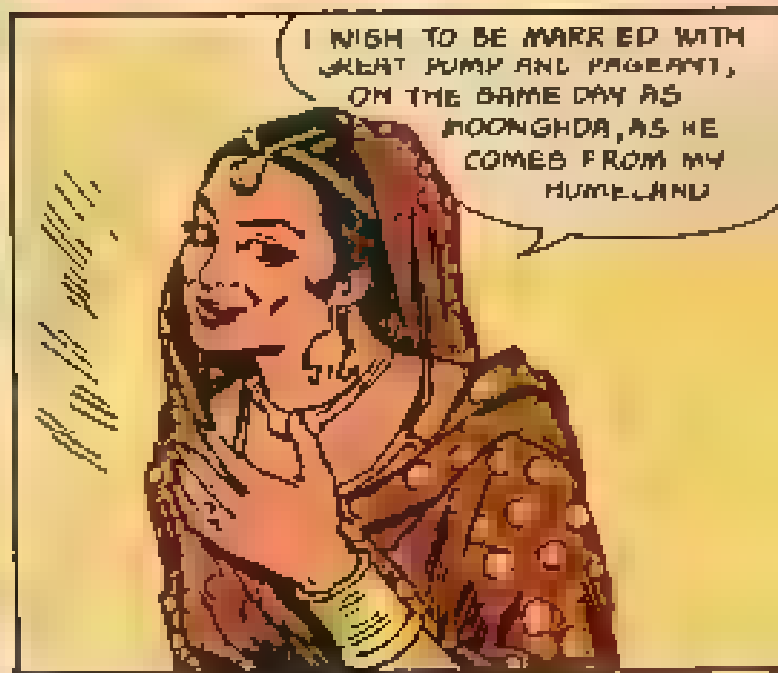
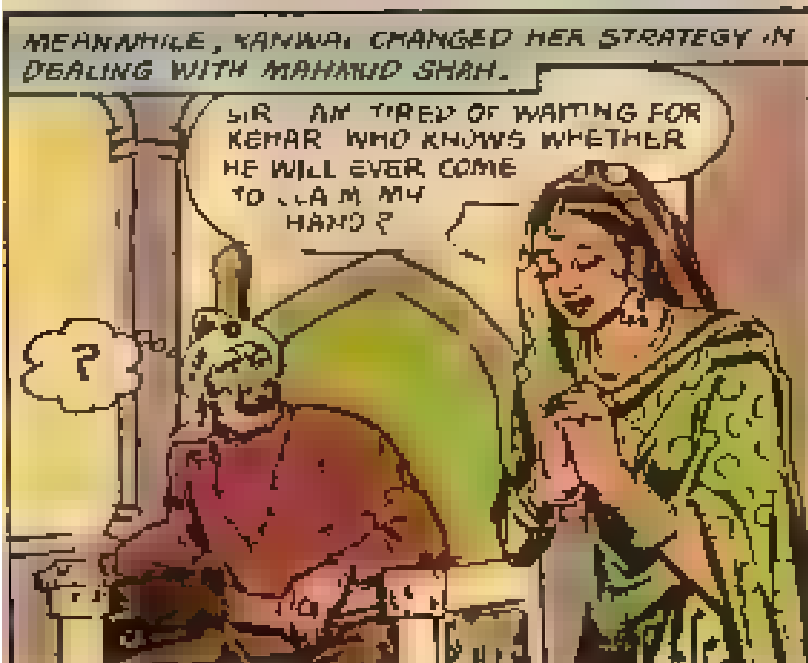
406 RAU: WHO ARE THESE MEN? IS KEHAR AMONG THEM? DO NOT WANT SUCH FEARFUL COMPANY.

DON'T WORRY THEY ARE NOT KEHAR'S MEN. THEY ARE KNOWN TO ME. IN FACT THEY WILL PROTECT US IN CASE KEHAR RAIDS OUR PROCESSION.



MOONGHDA APPROVED OF THE SUGGESTION AND BY THE NEXT MORNING KEHAR AND HIS FOUR TRUSTED AIDES WERE IN AHMEDABAD.





AT NIGHT AT THE HOUSE OF KANWAL'S MOTHER
 AKAAL FULLY ARMED, MET THE PALANGUIN

BECAUSE AL KEMAR TH'S
 ENEMY CAN ONLY BE
 CONQUERED BY DECEP
 TION NOT VIOLENCE



THE PALANGUIN WAS CARRIED INTO THE
 WOMEN'S QUARTERS AT THE GREAT DOME



AKAAL HAD MADE WITH AKAAL FRIENDS THAT
 AKAAL WOULD ENTER HER AS HIS WIFE



AT THE TIME APPOINTED FOR THE WEDDING
 AKAAL WENT TO THE WOMEN'S QUARTERS OF
 THE GREAT DOME



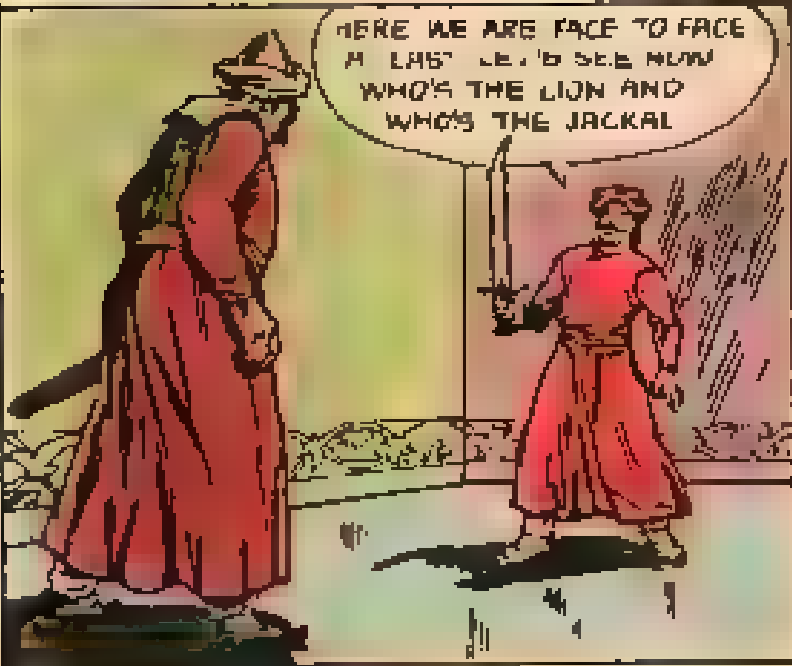
ON THE DAY THE WEDDING WAS TO TAKE PLACE AND WHEN THE HOUSE WAS DEPARTING
 AN ARMY OF SOLDIERS



MAHMUD SIAM DESCENDED FROM THE ELEPHANT
AND WALKED INTO THE BR O'S QUARTERS



SUDDENLY HE HEARD KEHAR'S VOICE



BOTH KEHAR AND MAHMUD UNSHEATHED
THEIR SWORDS



AND FIERCE FIGHTING BEGAN



BOTH FOUGHT BRAVELY



AS THE FIREWORKS WERE ON, NOBODY OUTSIDE
COULD HEAR THE FIGHTING



MEANWHILE, SINCE THE TWO WERE WELL
MATCHED, A DECISIVE VICTORY WAS NOT IN
SIGHT THEREFORE, DISCARDING THE WEAPONS,
THE TWO FOUGHT BAREHANDED



KANAR FINALLY OVERPOWERED KANIMUD



AND KILLED HIM.



KANWAL, YOU ARE
MINE NOW! LET'S
GO



BOTH GOT INTO THE PALANQUIN



THE PALANQUIN
IS READY TAKE
IT BACK TO
KANWAL'S
MOTHER'S
PLACE



THE PALANQUIN WAS BROUGHT TO KANWAL'S
MOTHER'S PLACE



AS THE CURTAIN OF THE PALANQUIN WAS
DRAWN



THE PAIR RAN TOWARDS THE HORSE WHICH HAD
BEEN KEPT NEARBY



KEHAR AND KANWAL RODE OFF TO BETHUN





The Adventures of GEMS BOND

MEET THE
MOST
EXCITING
HERO OF
THEM ALL...
GEMS BOND!

MY NAME
IS BOND...
GEMS BOND!

GEMS BOND THINKS HE'S ON A
SIMPLE MISSION THIS TIME. ALL HE
HAS TO DO IS TAKE PROF. MATHEMAGIC
AND HIS SECRET FORMULA
TO HEADQUARTERS.



BUT, UNKNOWN TO BOTH OF THEM,
THE DREADED BLACK COBRA GANG
IS AROUND THE CORNER -
AND WAITING TO STRIKE!

LET'S GET HIM!

IF THE PROF'S FORMULA FALLS IN-
TO THE WRONG HANDS, THE FUTURE
OF THE WORLD COULD BE AT STAKE!

WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED!

WE
MUST SAVE
THE SECRET
FORMULA!

GEMS BOND STEPS ON THE ACCELERATOR
OF HIS GEMSMOBILE -

GEMS BOND IS IN CONTROL. IT'S TIME FOR
HIM TO PRESS THE GEMS BUTTON!

DON'T WORRY
PROF!

BUT THE VILLAINS ARE CATCHING UP!

THE GEMSMOBILE RELEASES A FLOOD
OF GEMS, TAKING THE VILLAINS
BY SURPRISE!

THE VILLAINS' CAR GOES OUT OF CONTROL... AND GEMS BOND SCORES
OVER THE BLACK COBRA GANG AGAIN. THE FORMULA IS SAVED!



AND SO
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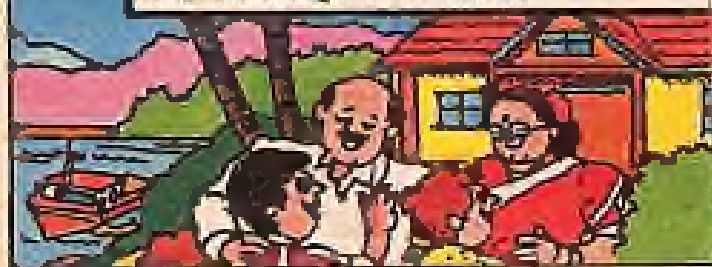
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IN THE TRIBAL EXPERIENCE

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RAM'S AUNT AND UNCLE LIVE ON A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND. RAM & SHYAM ARE INVITED TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH THEM.

BEING INQUISITIVE, THEY SET OUT TO EXPLORE THE ISLAND, AS USUAL. MUNCHING POPPINS ON THEIR WAY.



JUST THEN...

ARROWS? BUT WHY?



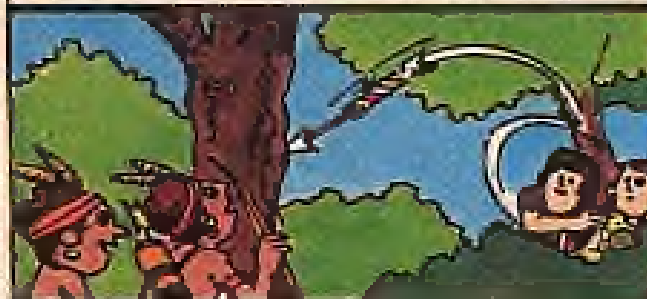
THE TRIBALS MUST BE SCARED OF US.

TO SHOW WE'RE FRIENDS, WE'LL THROW THE ARROW BACK WITH A PACK OF POPPINS ATTACHED TO IT.



LIKE A JAVELIN, SHYAM THROWS THE ARROW WHICH PERCES A TREE.

SLOWLY, THE TRIBALS COME OUT OF HIDING AND PICK THE PACK OF POPPINS. THEY POP ONE EACH AND SEEM TO LOVE THEM.



JOYOUS, THEY RUN TO RAM & SHYAM AND MAKE THEM IN FRIENDSHIP.

WHEN RAM & SHYAM HAVE POPPINS, YOU CAN BE SURE THEY'LL NEVER RUN OUT OF FRIENDS.



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Lickable. Likeable. Lovable.